

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 JIDDA 03075 291122Z

11

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W

----- 064412

R 281600Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4550

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE JIDDA 3075

STADIS//////////

FOR SOBER FROM AMBASSADOR PORTER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: USSAEC SA

SUBJECT: COORDINATION AND/OR APPROVAL JOINT COMMISSION PROJECTS  
WITH EMBASSY JIDDA

REF: A. OSAA 241, B. USREP 266, C. USREP 328,  
D. USREP 288

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER WILL RECALL FROM  
MY CONVERSATION, AND HIS TALKS WITH OTHER EMBOFFS,  
OF HIS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE  
IF THE EMBASSY COULD "GET IN EARLY ON" IN THE  
FORMATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS BY THE JOINT  
COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION. IN A VERY REAL  
PRACTICAL SENSE, IT VERY OFTEN IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DO  
SO AS THE REFTELS REFLECT.

2. THE REFERENCED MESSAGES ARE ILLUSTRATIVE OF  
OPERATING PROCEDURES BETWEEN USREP AT RIYADH AND  
OSAA IN TREASURY, UTILIZING THEIR DIRECT TELEX. WHILE  
THE EMBASSY APPARENTLY DOES RECEIVE DROP COPIES  
OF THEIR CORRESPONDENCE, IN POINT OF FACT A PROJECT  
MAY HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT STAGE BEFORE THE EMBASSY  
HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE A VIEWPOINT WHERE  
OUR COMMENT IN ORDER OR REQUIRED.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 JIDDA 03075 291122Z

3. YOU WILL NOTE THAT OSAA 241 INVOLVES CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT WHICH WE WERE TOTALLY UNAWARE UNTIL WE SAW REFTEL A. IN THIS INSTANCE, I HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR/USREP THAT IF THERE IS TO BE ANY USG INVOLVEMENT, APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION TO THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION WILL HAVE TO BE SENT BY THE AMBASSADOR.

4. IN THE CASE OF REFTEL C, THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND HAND CARRIED BY INTERESTED PERSONS, APPARENTLY WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE.

5. REFTEL D IS ILLUSTRATIVE OF HOW TO LOSE CAREFULLY NUTURED EMBASSY CONTACTS IN CIVIL AVIATION THROUGH THE MUDDYING UP OF EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE CHANNELS BY JECOR.

6. I WOULD POINT OUT THAT THERE IS A MEMORANDUM DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1975 WHICH PURPORTS TO LAY OUT PROCEDURES FOR PROJECT APPROVAL. WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO INSURE MORE REGULAR, THOROUGH EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSALS REACHING JECOR RIYADH, AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ASURING SIMILAR COOPERATION FROM OSAA.

PORTR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ECONOMIC COOPERATION, JOINT VENTURES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 APR 1976  
**Decapton Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decapton Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** coburnhl  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976JIDDA03075  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760162-1040  
**From:** JIDDA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760414/aaaaalpm.tel  
**Line Count:** 86  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** STADIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** STADIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** coburnhl  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 21 JUN 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <21 JUN 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <04 NOV 2004 by coburnhl>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** COORDINATION AND/OR APPROVAL JOINT COMMISSION PROJECTS WITH EMBASSY JIDDA  
**TAGS:** EGEN, SA, USSAEC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006